

M. S.

Sunday March 29th 1891

It has been snowing & blowing out of doors all day. J. D. Davis went home at 11:00 o'clock this morning. This is a wet snow and will probably make the feed for range cattle a good deal better, and I think that they need it for some of them are beginning to look pretty thin.

Monday March 30th 1891

9:55 in cave

(Monument Hall Route 4 trip)

At 8:00 a.m. Elmer & I started in the cave after specimens & returned at 10:00 A.M. We got a load of box work apiece under the fallen rocks in the Post Office & of a rick brown color. We brought our loads out, entered our cans, & started in the cove after another load at 10:30 a.m. & returned at 11:50 a.m. after getting our loads in the Post Office & in the same place as we did this morning. After dinner, Elmer & I started in the cove at 1:20 & went to the South End of Red Hall. While Elmer was getting his load I explored a deep crevice straight ahead & found it to be the crevice that Father lost a chisel some months ago and I found it on the 1st inst., after we had loaded up & got started we met M. A. Moore of Hot Springs, S. D. in the Post Office. He had a gasoline light of about 8 candle power with him. We got of the cove at 4:10 P.M., at 8:10 P.M. M. A. Moore & I started in the cove after specimens & returned at 11:55 P.M. We went to the South of Red Hall and I got my load of box work in the deep crevice that I explored this afternoon & lost my chisel. As we were coming out M. A. Moore's gasoline lamp caught in Red Hall, on fire and melted to pieces. J. W. Moore came out with M. A. Moore from Hot Springs